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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Trong Nhan P. NGUYEN

Naoko IWAMI

Serial No.: 09/839,952

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Title: VIRTUAL PRIVATE VOLUME METHOD AND SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2004, the deadline for response ending on December 31, 2004 with the enclosed request for one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: